

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Dear Sir,

I am concerned about the proposed change in the way USF fees are collected.

I am a senior citizen who has 3 living parents, all of them well into their eighties. They all remain in their own homes. My PHONE is my method of communicating with them. The wireless phone helps give me and each of them SOME peace of mind when I am away from home, They feel more confident that they can reach me if they need me.

I can not pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable for me.

I sincerely hope you will vote down this proposal. It is unfair, to the individual who primarily uses the phone for personal SAFETY. I do not use it to MAKE MONEY by the use of my phone, as is the case for a business who rightly pays the USF fees.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. I simply can not understand how this proposal can be considered equitable.

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

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